



SLOECC



San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council. April 1995

GREETINGS TO ALL REGISTERED SLOECC ARES/RACES MEMBERS:-

This is your complementary copy of the revised SLOECC newsletter. It will be published monthly except for July and August - the months when no meetings are held and when so many of you are traveling.

At this time we have over 200 volunteers registered but, unfortunately, not all have yet paid their dues for 1995. The heavy cost of printing and mailing limits our ability to continue to provide copies to all of you.

Starting with the next issue, only **ACTIVE PAID-UP MEMBERS** will receive copies.

[Please contact the Treasurer, if needed, to remedy your situation - see back page]

AN INITIAL REPORT FROM THE SLOECC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

Well, we tried. I'd love to report that I was successful at informing the media of our latest efforts. It was not a great beginning.

When Ron (N6YNJ) called me on Friday, I was standing in three inches of water in my office at home. He told me that the County had activated RACES and briefly explained what was happening.

I immediately telephoned two local television stations and one radio station. They shall remain nameless. *[continued on page 3]*

DEC's REPORT

A wet start for 1995. Our organization has been called upon twice since the beginning of the year to provide communications related to the severe flooding experienced in San Luis Obispo County. The first callout was on the 24th of January. We staffed ECC-5 (Morro Bay Fire), Red Cross Headquarters (San Luis Obispo), and a temporary evacuation center in Morro Bay (Morro Bay High School Gym). At the time of the first callout the flooding appeared to be some of the worst many of us had seen in years.

As it turned out the first flooding was a mere inconvenience compared to the flooding on Friday the 10th of March. *[cont. on page 2]*

TRAINING REPORT:

To all ARES, RACES and SLOECC members:-

I thank all of you who have participated in SLOECC training in the past. As you know, I took over the task of chairing the Planning/Training Committee last fall and, since I had to start from scratch, have had an uphill battle reorganizing the training. With the help of several people, including Ron Kemper, Ed Reiten, Chuck Wilson, Jennifer Roe, and Esther Miller, I have managed to get things started and on track.

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Board of Directors Meeting:-
2nd Tuesday; 9 AM at the EOC

EDITORS NOTE TO DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE HEADS and COORDINATORS.

Please review your CALL & other details on the back page for missing & incorrect information.

"I'd like to start off with it accurate - no matter what happens after that"

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All pertinent copy is welcome - it may be edited (for the usual reasons).

LAST DITCH SUBMISSION DATE is the fourth Wednesday (i.e. at or before the monthly meeting).

Internet, Packet, Snailmail, IBM disk, Printed, Written, Scrawled, Whispered-In-My-Ear, will all get the info to me.

"I can't publish what I don't know".

APRIL MEETING:

[April 26 - calendar on page 2]

Time & Place:-

7:30 at the CDF Training Facility.

Agenda:-

General Business

SOP Distribution & Overview

Leadership Seminar Overview

[see details on page 3]

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